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The examiner's answer of 11/22/2006 is fully responsive to the appeal brief of 9/18/2006 corrected by the supplemental appeal brief of 2/8/2007 and should be considered by the Board of Appeals. Therefore, this application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals. Note: no response from the appliant is needed.

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